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FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE  
SUBJECT: RABAT 537, 538

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIMELY MESSAGES WHICH WE MUCH APPRECIATED AND HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE BASING ISSUE, I WOULD THINK WE WOULD WANT TO APPROACH THIS LINE OF THINKING WITH SOME CAUTION. HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE INTERESTED IN YOUR REPORTING ON THE SUBJECT.

3. THE MOROCCAN MILITARY MISSION HAS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING ATTENTION TO THIS. THEY ARE BEING WELL-RECEIVED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND THE PENTAGON, AND I TRUST THEIR MISSION WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL ONE.

4. YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REGRETTING HIS INABILITY TO STOPOVER IN RABAT. THIS WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR THE SCHEDULE AT THIS POINT. WE ARE SORRY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO WORK SOMETHING OUT.

WARM REGARDS.

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